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\$1 IN ADVANCE

WAR STARTS TO-DAY

Boers' Four Imperative Demands.

"Withdraw Instantly" Says Kruger.

Great Britain Refuses Point Blank.

Official Notice That War Begins To-Night.

Canadian Contingent to be Sent by Oct. 31.

Enthusiasm in Toronto and Elsewhere.

London, Oct. 11.—(Associated press special cable.)—The British government has decided to refuse peremptorily to grant the Boers' four demands. War therefore will be raging in South Africa by 5 o'clock this afternoon unless the Boers withdraw the demands.

Warned that War Begins.

Newcastle, Natal, Oct. 11.—(Associated press special cable.)—A telegram received by the town authorities from the premier of Natal, Sir Wm. Barns, which announces that war in the Transvaal will begin to-night (Wednesday). The premier felt it his duty to warn the people. A public meeting was held and it was decided to leave the master in the hands of the corporation.

The Boers are Ready.

Volkruist, Transvaal, Oct. 11.—(Associated press special cable.)—The entire first draft of the Transvaal and Free State Boers is now mobilized. The Laager has been shifted to a better position for water and grazing. The generals, commandants and field cornets have inspected the various strategic positions on the border.

Boers' First Move.

Capetown, Oct. 11.—(Associated press special cable.)—The Boers are expected to occupy Newcastle, Natal, to-morrow (Thursday) morning. Conyngham Green, the British diplomatic agent in the Transvaal, is expected to leave Pretoria this (Wednesday) evening.

Boers' Consul Leaves London.

London, Oct. 11.—(Associated press special cable.)—Montague White, consul general of the South African republic in London, closed the consulate this afternoon and immediately left for the continent.

France Delighted.

Paris, Oct. 11.—(Associated press special cable.)—The Paris press is delighted over the Boers' ultimatum to England. One paper says it has remained for a handful of Dutchmen to say to Great Britain what France was eager to say to her after Fashoda, but didn't dare. The Matin says a compact exists between England and Portugal by which the former will be enabled to land troops at Delagoa bay.

THE BOERS MAKE FOUR DEMANDS

Extraordinarily Bellicose Language of Dr. Reitz's Despatch—Arbitration Demanded—British Troops to be Instantly Recalled from the Borders—The Other Demands—The War Enthusiasm.

Pretoria, S. A. R., Oct. 11.—The Transvaal Government has just handed the following ultimatum to Mr. Conyngham Green, the Diplomatic Agent here:—

Her Majesty's unlawful intervention in the internal affairs of this Republic in conflict with the London convention of 1854, by the extraneous

army strengthening of her troops in the neighborhood of the borders of this Republic, has caused an intolerable condition of things to arise, to which this Government feels itself obliged, in the interest not only of this Republic, but also of all South Africa, to make an end as soon as possible, and this Government feels itself obliged, in the interest not only of this Republic, but also of all South Africa, to make an end as soon as possible, and this Government feels itself obliged, in the interest not only of this Republic, but also of all South Africa, to make an end as soon as possible.

"First, that all points of mutual difference be regulated by friendly recourse to arbitration or by whatever amicable way may be agreed upon by this Government and Her Majesty's Government."

"Second, that all troops on the borders of this Republic shall be instantly withdrawn."

"Third, that all reinforcements of troops which have arrived in South Africa since June 1, 1899, shall be removed from South Africa within a reasonable time, to be agreed upon with this Government and with the mutual assurance and guarantee on the part of this Government that no attack upon or hostilities against any portion of the possession of the British Government shall be made by this Republic during the further negotiations within a period of time to be subsequently agreed upon between the Governments; and this Government will, on compliance therewith, be prepared to withdraw the armed burghers of this Republic from the borders."

"Fourth, that Her Majesty's troops which are now in the high seas, shall not be landed in any part of South Africa."

To these demands is appended the definition of the time limit for a reply.

"This Government presses for an immediate and affirmative answer to these four questions, and earnestly requests Her Majesty's Government to return an answer before or upon Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1899, not later than 5 o'clock p.m."

It desires further to add that in the unexpected event of an answer not satisfactory being received by it within the interval, it will with great regret be compelled to regard the action of Her Majesty's Government as a formal declaration of war and will not hold itself responsible for the consequences thereof, and that, in the event of any further movement of troops occurring within the above-mentioned time in a nearer direction to our borders, this Government will be compelled to regard that also as a formal declaration of war.

"I have the honor to be, respectfully yours,"

"F. W. REITZ,"

"State Secretary."

BRITONS ARE ALL WORKED UP.

Boer Ultimatum Canceled British War Spirit to Be Rife in London.

London, Oct. 11.—The reports from all the military centres show that the mobilization orders are received with the greatest enthusiasm now that the Rubicon has been crossed and the decision taken to issue an ultimatum. Whatever official feeling may be, there is no mistaking the significance of the great manifestation, combined with war spirit, of Imperial solidarity that occurred in the streets of London yesterday when the New South Wales Lancashire traversed the city to embark for South Africa. Tens of thousands assembled to do homage to the little handful of soldiers representing the Empire's loyalty. From the arrival of the squadron at Waterloo station to the tumultuous scenes of wild enthusiasm marked the route traversed.

The hands were ready to play nothing but "Soldiers of the Queen," "Rule Britannia," "God Save the Queen," in which the dense crowds joined. It is doubtful if such a frenzied welcome was ever before witnessed in London. There was an incessant roar of cheers and song until the Mansion House, the official residence of the Lord Mayor of London, was reached. Here traffic was completely blocked by the surging throngs, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that the Lord Mayor, Sir John Voce Moore, in the singing and vociferous cheering while he addressed the colonial troops, wishing them Godspeed and expressing the interest of the country in their heroic determination to assist in asserting Imperial authority in South Africa. Sir John said: "I hope there will not be war, but the necessities of the moment require a demonstration of authority."

An inspiring scene closed with the singing of the National Anthem, the Lord Mayor leading.

THE CABINET SUMMONED.

The Ultimatum the Absorbing Topic in All Circles.

London, Oct. 11.—The Cabinet has been summoned to meet at the Foreign Office on Friday evening next. The ultimatum of the Transvaal Government is naturally the absorbing topic of conversation at the clubs and in political circles last night. There was no apparent excitement, however, but a general feeling was expressed that the Boers had made

a mistake, as their forcing matters would tend to alienate the sympathy which might have been extended to them had they thrown the stigma of declaring war on Great Britain.

The only wonder is why, if President Kruger is resolved upon fighting, he has waited so long. The explanation seems to be that his hand has been forced by the fact that the Boers have got out of control, or that if they awaited the arrival of the British army corps, the chances of military success for him would be of the almost impossible character.

The expiration of the time limit of the ultimatum this evening does not leave Great Britain much time to strengthen the present military position, although there are still a few troops in Durban, Natal, available for despatch to the front, and the Government will doubtless now adopt the suggestion to form the refugees from the Rand into volunteer regiments, thus while relieving the distress, utilizing excellent martial material.

Outside the momentous news of the ultimatum nothing of moment has been received from the scene except the announcement that the Boers have constructed forts commanding Laing's Nek, and that guns have been mounted on Mount Pogwane and Mount Prospect.

In text of the Boer ultimatum, on arriving yesterday morning, was sent with all speed to Lord Salisbury, who came to town in the afternoon, and a despatch box was sent to the Prince of Wales, which is only done in cases of special urgency.

In ordinary circumstances, as Great Britain is the government making the demand, she would be the despatcher of the ultimatum, and the fact that the Boers have taken the initiative is regarded as rendering the situation more serious, and increasing the hopelessness of avoiding war. It cannot be doubted that England's reply will be a categorical refusal to accept Kruger's demands, and that a quarter after 3 o'clock this afternoon, English time, an actual state of war will exist.

THE TWO DEMANDS CROSSED.

British Government Had Also Despatched a Stringent Note.

London, Oct. 11.—The Westminster Gazette says: "We learn from a trustworthy source that the British Government had also despatched a note containing stringent demands, which must have crossed the Boer ultimatum. Diplomacy has thus said its last word, and the last word on each side is of the kind to which the other is not the least likely to yield."

An Immediate Advance.

Cape Town, Oct. 11.—A despatch from Pretoria to a Cape Town newspaper says that Commandant Gen. Buller has issued a notice to the troops in the different languages to hold themselves in readiness for an immediate advance. The Transvaal, the despatch also says, hopes to arrange to send the European mails by the way of Delagoa Bay.

Portugal With Britain.

Lisbon, Oct. 11.—The papers here express a rather anti-Boer feeling. One declares that, although England has not asked Portugal to abandon her neutrality, the Portuguese War Minister, General Telles, is prepared to send 5,000 men to South Africa within a fortnight.

The Cost Was £8,000,000.

London, Oct. 11.—It is reported that at the coming session of Parliament formal announcement will be made of the session of Delagoa Bay and the surrounding territory, in Portuguese East Africa, to Great Britain. The price is said to be £8,000,000.

THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

The Imperial Government Will Pay the Contingent—Lieut. Col. Otter and Lieut. Col. Lessard to Have Commands—1000 Uniforms Already Ordered—Date of Mobilization.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—Last night's war news made certain for the fact that the militia of the Dominion will be called upon by the Ottawa Government to furnish a contingent for service in the Transvaal.

The Imperial authorities have all along known that the Government of Canada will gladly furnish a force for service in South Africa. It was at the request of the British Government that the Canadian Administration refrained from making any public announcement as to their intention in the event of certain things happening, but, nevertheless, the War Office well knew from despatches sent by our Government that we were ready.

Word Received.

The hope that there would be averted had mainly to do with the attitude of the home authorities, but a despatch received at the Militia Department early yesterday morning makes it clear that the Imperial Government has no hopes of peace. The telegram, which was directed to the Minister of Militia, is, of course, in cipher. It asks how many units of 125 officers and men each Canada can furnish for service in the impending struggle.

The War Office has evidently decided that the aid of Canadian artillery will not be necessary, for the units are to be of cavalry, infantry and mounted infantry.

Terms of Service.

Great Britain will pay the officers and men from the time they are mustered in, and will after the war give

them the same pensions paid to the British soldier. In the event of the Canadian contingent being killed or doing on service, the usual pension will be paid to dependents. The only wonder is why, if President Kruger is resolved upon fighting, he has waited so long. The explanation seems to be that his hand has been forced by the fact that the Boers have got out of control, or that if they awaited the arrival of the British army corps, the chances of military success for him would be of the almost impossible character.

The various Canadian units will not be brigaded together, but will be attached to Imperial corps. The project advanced by certain Canadian officers for a separate Canadian contingent, making an independent force, will not be carried out. A Canadian officer will not be held by any of the Canadian officers will be that of Major, the command of the various regiments to which the units will be joined will be vested in officers of the Imperial army.

Good Men Only.

As to the number of units, 125 strong, which Canada can furnish, inquiries by telegraph last night. No man who is not in the best physical condition will be accepted. The men offered by their commanding officers will be put through as stiff a medical examination as can be devised. The examining physicians will be instructed to be especially careful to detect all cases of short-sightedness, varicose veins, malformations of the foot, ankle and instep that might interfere with marching, and tendencies to heart trouble. All men suffering from any of these disqualifications will be immediately rejected.

Can Get 2000 Men.

A high officer of the Militia Department stated last evening that the department was certain that 2,000 officers and men possessing the best physical qualifications could be enrolled and despatched to South Africa by October 31, which is the date mentioned by the War Office authorities as the latest at which the Canadian contingent will be acceptable.

Last night Lieut. Col. Pinaut, Deputy Minister of Militia, telegraphed the W. E. Sanford Company of Hamilton, the contractors for militia clothing, ordering them to commence making military uniforms, and instructing them to turn out with all speed 2,000 pairs of infantry trousers and 2,000 tunics. This would uniform 2,000 men, so that it is fairly certain that the Government will send not less than 1,000 of a contingent.

The majority of Canadians to fight for the empire is not confined to those who have remained within the borders of our own country. The Militia Department has received offers of enlistment from thousands of soldiers now living in New York, Boston, Dakota, St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and many other American cities. One man, an ex-Royal Grenadier, writes from the City of Mexico, offering to report in Ottawa whenever his services are necessary, and offers to bring with him four other Canadians, formerly militiamen, the whole party being willing to pay their expenses to the capital.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be in Ottawa on Thursday, and at the Cabinet meeting which will be held on that day the Minister of Militia will present a statement as to the numerical strength of the available officers and men. If, as seemed probable last night, hostilities have begun, then mobilization will be immediately commenced, and so thoroughly, although quietly, has the Militia Department been working that it is not expected that it will take more than ten days before the whole force will be mustered, fully armed and equipped, and ready to step on board the transport which the Government of Canada will charter.

The transport will sail from Montreal if the war be not averted, about the 22nd or 23rd instant.

Grey Men are Ready.

Owen Sound, Oct. 11.—Considerable interest is being evinced by the members of the 31st Batt. in the proposition to send a contingent to the Transvaal. Several local militiamen, many of whom have taken a course in the military schools, have volunteered.

The News in Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—The news that there was every likelihood of a Canadian contingent being sent to the Transvaal last night with the utmost enthusiasm by the members of the different regiments who were assembled there. A telegram from Ottawa stated that Canada would despatch a force to South Africa by Oct. 31.

Early Clocks.

Many clocks with weights and wheels were in use in England during Chaucer's time, and most of the monasteries of the fourteenth century possessed clocks, though these were used to show the astronomical movements, as well as the passage of hours. Throughout the fifteenth century clocks were made mostly by armorers and blacksmiths, as they were constructed of iron and steel.

Disensions Among Strikers.

Paris, Oct. 7.—Disensions are reported among the leaders of the strike at La Croust on account of the decision to accept the arbitration of the Government.

The Echo de Paris states that in anticipation of the march of the strikers on Paris, ten battalions of infantry are ready to proceed to bar the roads to the strikers.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

About 50 per cent. of the grape crop in the Niagara section has yet to be gathered. A good deal of fruit was killed by the recent frosts.

The 17th anniversary of the Salvation Army's advent to the Dominion of Canada will be celebrated in Toronto from Oct. 7 to 16.

At a meeting of the Hamilton Canadian Club, William Hobson was elected secretary and W. P. Graham assistant secretary.

The failure of the crops in Finland has reduced the peasantry to the extremity of starving. Bread made from ground bark mixed with frost-bitten potatoes.

Willie, the oldest child of Mr. Langdon, of Woodbridge, aged five years, got too close to the hind legs of a strange horse and was kicked on the head almost fatally on Thursday night.

Thursday night three missionaries started for Indore, Central India. They were Rev. John T. Taylor, B. A., of Galt, his young bride, and Miss Goodfellow. They are sent out by the Presbyterian Mission Board.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held Thursday. George G. Henderson was elected president, and J. P. secretary. It was decided to hold a three-day show in December, beginning on the 13th.

Some York County pedestrians, while returning from work Thursday night, through the Rosedale Ravine, Toronto, came across the dead body of a female infant. It was wrapped in a towel and lay just under the C.P.R. bridge. An investigation and inquest is in progress.

At a meeting in Toronto, it was decided, in view of the state of Mr. Blake's health, and the nearness of his departure for England, that all arrangements for the proposed reception be cancelled at once.

John Mervin's barns and outbuildings, situated in North Vaughan, near the Roman Catholic Cemetery, just outside Peterborough corporation limits, were destroyed by fire Thursday. The loss is about \$2,500.

Nine freight cars, scattered over the embankment immediately west of the G.T.R. bridge at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Montreal, were badly smashed on Thursday, and caused a delay in traffic for over three hours.

Hal. McGivern, captain of the Ottawa Cricket Club, is to captain the Canadian team that will meet Prince Ranjitsingh's eleven in Toronto. McGivern is practicing every day at the Rideau Hall grounds, and will be in first-class condition to play.

The London, Ont., Free Library Board has finally decided that the library should not be opened on Sundays.

An epidemic of scalds has developed at the Orphans' Home in Dayton, Ohio. There are 33 cases now for. All cases have been quarantined.

The zinc producers of Rhine Province, Germany, have undertaken to form a combination for the purpose of limiting production and fixing prices.

The Haytian Government steamer Defense, used as an armed transport, has gone ashore near Fortune Island, in the Bahamas, and will prove a total wreck.

The Republican State Convention held at Boston on Friday, Lieut-Governor W. Murray Crane was nominated for Governor and John L. Bates for Lieut-Governor.

The Pan-Presbyterian Alliance on Friday formally chose Rev. Principal Cayen, D.D., of Toronto, as president of the Alliance, succeeding Rev. Dr. The Mayor of Havana, Senor Perfecto Lacoste, has issued an order directing that no Spanish flag shall be displayed in the City of Havana, except at the Spanish consulate.

The 1st Prince of Wales' Fusiliers of Montreal will assist the Toronto corps in their Thanksgiving manoeuvres. They will camp at the Exhibition Grounds in the Queen City.

Mrs. James Lashbrook, wife of a well-to-do farmer in Maysville, Ky., was ravished and murdered on Friday at her home at Clark's Station. Richard Coleman, a young man, confessed to having murdered Mrs. Lashbrook, and is in jail.

The case in which Conductor Bright is charged with manslaughter came up at the Stratford Police Court on Friday. A few witnesses were examined, but there were no fresh developments, and the case was further adjourned until Friday, October 13.

Miss Catherine Tait, employed by Miss Pargeter, hairdresser, of Hamilton, while cleaning the show window on Friday, fell from a ladder, and her arm went through the window. The glass almost severed her hand from the arm. The hand may have to be amputated.

There has been serious rioting at Kalgoed, West Australia. Hundreds of miners have rushed various claims and removed the ore, in defiance of a strong force of police, whom they beat off with picks and shovels. Reinforcements have been despatched to the scene of disturbance.

The Mallory liner Leona, from Galveston, came into her pier at New York on Thursday afternoon on fire, and despite the efforts of the fire department, was burned and sunk. The cargo, consisting of cotton and tobacco, is valued at \$250,000 to \$300,000 and will be a total loss.

While Rose Davis, a guard in the Kingston Penitentiary, recently appointed, was proceeding home, he attempted to change a six-shooter revolver from one pocket to another, with the result that the weapon was discharged. The bullet severed the index finger of the left hand close to the hand.

On Friday night the following buildings were burned at Sussex, N. B.: Queen's Hotel, Depot House, late Sheriff Brown's house, F. W. Flower's house, George Horton's house, Byrne brick block, valued at \$10,000. The station escaped, after being on fire several times. The loss will exceed \$75,000.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company has surveying party at work making all arrangements for improving the grades and double-tracking the line from Hamilton to Niagara Falls. Contracts for this work will be let during the winter, and the line will be double-tracked from Toronto to the Falls before next summer.

The Pan-Presbyterian Council, sitting at Boston for the past fortnight, concluded its sessions on Friday. The closing address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Bullard of New York City. "Christian Progress During the Nineteenth Century," was a brilliant and eloquent address, a fitting conclusion of the formal sessions of the Alliance. The council will meet in Liverpool in 1904.

While coming down stairs with a lighted lamp Saturday evening, Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon, an elderly lady, residing at London, Ont., tripped and fell, causing the lamp to explode. Her clothing was ablaze in a moment, and before assistance was rendered, the unfortunate woman was frightfully burned. Her injuries proved fatal a few hours later.

John Reid, a bachelor, aged about 73 years, and who lived with Thos. Biggar at Bridge End, near Chatham, was instantly killed on the L. E. and D. Railway tracks near Fargo on Saturday morning. The old man was going to Fargo to get the mail and had walked along the track. The L. E. and D. Railway "Jacks" truck him, and when picked up the old man was dead. Coroner Dr. Bray deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Agulhais, in a proclamation announcing the release of American prisoners and soldiers in the northern provinces to return to their homes, says: "In America there is a great party that insists on the Government recognizing independence. That party will compel the United States to fulfill the promises made to us in all solemnity and good faith, though not yet in writing. Therefore, we must show our gratitude and maintain our position more resolutely than ever."

"Take One"



minute to consider this plain question: "Why should you pay \$3.00 for a Paper when you can get The Weekly Sun for 50 cents?" The balance of this year is thrown in free. Write for free sample copy of this splendid 8-page weekly now in its sixth year. Bright and news, but free from ultra-partisan comments.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

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WELCOME.Hon. James Sutherland
Honored at His HomePopularity of the New
Cabinet Minister.A Great Parade—Complimentary Ad-
dresses by the Council and
Board of Trade—Sterling
Qualities of a Good Parlia-
mentary Representative
Recognized—Mr. Suth-
erland's Reply.

Woodstock, Oct. 11.—The people of Woodstock last night extended a most royal welcome to their fellow-citizen, Hon. James Sutherland, M.P., whose recent appointment as a member of the Dominion Cabinet has given general satisfaction to his constituents. The hon. gentleman arrived here on the 7.15 train, and was met at the station by a large crowd of prominent citizens, including the Mayor and Council, the Board of Trade, the students of Woodstock College and the Collegiate Institute. The band of the 22nd Battalion Oxford Rifles and sections of the first brigade were also on hand. On leaving the train Mr. Sutherland was at once escorted to a carriage, the big crowds in the meantime greeting him with hearty cheers. A parade was immediately formed, with Major MacQueen as marshal. Most of those in the procession carried torches. Bright lights of which falling on those in the procession and the throngs along the route produced a striking effect. With the band playing soft music and the procession moving by way of Ingersoll and Vanstairt avenues, Dundas and Wellington and then down the river, there was a profuse display of fireworks at various points along the route. In the park between three and four thousand people were gathered, and when Mr. Sutherland's figure was recognized among those in the front, there was a great outburst of cheering and applause which lasted several minutes. Rev. J. C. Farthing, chairman of the Reception Committee, made an address of welcome. Mayor McNichol read a complimentary address on behalf of council and citizens, and Mr. Nesbitt, president of the Board of Trade, read a congratulatory address from that body. Mr. Sutherland, in reply, made a most eloquent speech, thanking his fellow-citizens for their cheering and encouraging words, and then giving a sketch of the politics of the day, with special reference to the local situation. The proceedings were brought to a close with cheers for Mr. Sutherland and the singing of the National Anthem.

Do You Mean It?

Do you really want to be rid of your rheumatism or are you only growing lame habit? The straight way to be rid of rheumatism is to take Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. Mr. Thomas Simmons of Coaffay's Locks, Ont., Steamboat Engineer, suffered with Severe Rheumatism for two years. Four bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure cured him completely. This preparation is taken internally. 50¢ a bottle. Each bottle contains ten days' treatment. For sale at all drug stores.

Three-penny Telegrams.

London, Oct. 11.—It is reported that the Postmaster-General is considering the feasibility of introducing three-penny telegrams.

Relief Pikes.

Fake modesty causes many people to endure in silence the most painful and degrading itching pike. The application of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment will soothe and ease the itching, and the use of the ointment will complete the cure. The ointment is guaranteed to cure pike.

Wreckage Pays Up Another \$50,000.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Andrew Carnegie, who has given \$300,000 for the erection of a public library in Washington, informed the commissioners in charge of the work yesterday that he would increase the donation to \$350,000. The increase was made because the original sum would not suffice to carry out the plan approved by Mr. Carnegie, owing to the great advance in the cost of building material.

National League Baseball.

Yesterday's Games.
Brooklyn 2, New York 5.
Baltimore 5, Washington 5. (5 in. darkness.)
Philadelphia 0, Boston 6.

Babies Tortured.

By burning, itching, scalding, and discomfort and permanent cure in Dr. Chase's Ointment, a preparation which has a record of cure unparalleled in the history of medicine. It cures, soothes, better, and kills head, old people's rash, and all itching skin diseases. It is absolutely used by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

The Refractory Weather.

"Does the climate agree with you?" Inquired the mild but conversational person.

"No," answered the weather prophet merely. "Nearly every time I announce what it ought to do, it assumes an attitude of rigid and uncompromising opposition."—Washington Star.

The Best Authority.

"Harry is a man always to be trusted. He has never deceived me."
Clara—But how do you know that?
Nettie—Know it? Why, he told me no himself only last evening.—Boston Transcript.

ONCE AGAIN THE WIND FAILED.

The Superior Seamanship of the British Challenger's Crew is Conceded—Saturday's Contest Opened in Battering Breeze, but it Faded Away as the Day Grew Older.

New York, Oct. 9.—Capt. Hank Hall said after Saturday's race: "With winds of sufficient strength for the yachts to cover the course in four and a half or five hours I believe the Shamrock will win hands down."

The Columbia and Shamrock tried for a third time on Saturday to sail the first of the races which stand for the possession of the America's Cup shall remain in the possession of the New York Yacht Club or be given over to the guardianship of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club of Belfast, and again failed to complete the course in time.

The start was off the wind, and Columbia was sent away 17 seconds ahead of Shamrock. In the run down the wind neither seemed to have any advantage in the wind, but the challenger, contrary to previous performance, outran the American yacht and rounded the outer mark 9 seconds in the lead.

When sheets were flattened for the second time, Shamrock soon demonstrated her superiority in windward work, for she pulled out from under Columbia's lee bow and worked steadily away until she had obtained a lead, which, had the wind remained true and held its strength, would have put the cup in jeopardy. But the green boat struck a soft spot, and the Columbia soon picked up until she was nearly as good as Shamrock, and from this till the time expired there was little difference between them.

When the yachts came out from the horseshoe there was a 12-knot breeze blowing from north-northeast, and the prospects were good for a finish race.

Close Sailing of the Yachts.

Some idea of the close sailing of the two yachts on the same tack may be gathered from the fact that from 4.15 to 4.31, when the race was declared off, the shadow of the Shamrock's club topsail remained in almost one spot on the lee side of the Columbia's mainsail.

If Saturday's race had been continued to the finish, some five miles away, it would be exceedingly hard to predict the winner. Throughout the race the handling of both yachts was excellent, but the balance was probably in favor of the Shamrock's skipper and crew.

It may be of interest to know approximately what the result of the race would have been had it ended in reality where the event was declared off. In view of the closeness of the race at that time, it is fair to suppose that if the finish had been made it would have been as follows:

Yacht	St. Fin.	Elap. Cor.
Columbia	11:21.02	4:21.00
Shamrock	11:21.10	4:21.10

According to this, the Shamrock would have won by seven seconds actual time, and by 12 seconds corrected time, supposing, of course, that the Columbia allowed her five seconds for 25 miles, instead of 6.34 seconds allowed for 30 miles.

Disappeared from Cookstown.

Cookstown, Oct. 10.—Great excitement is caused in the town by the disappearance of John Eldridge, a respected farmer who lives on the fourth concession of the Township of Innisfil. He and his family were in town attending the fair on Wednesday, Oct. 9, and after the fair his wife and family went to his brother-in-law's to stay until he got the rig to go home. He did not show up at the house at 10 o'clock and has not been seen since. The Attorney-General's department has been informed of Eldridge's disappearance, and will at once act in the matter.

Dominion C. E. Convention.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—The Dominion Convention of the Christian Endeavor Association, which opened yesterday afternoon, elected the following officers for the Canadian Council of the society: President, G. Towse Ferguson, Toronto; Vice-president, W. L. Cluriff, Oshawa; Secretary-treasurer, C. J. Atkinson, Toronto; and Moderator, J. Duncan Clarke of Toronto, that city was selected as the next place of meeting.

Gold Seekers Drowned.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 10.—Harry Mitchell Finney, a young Englishman, and H. Doley, an old time prospector, have been drowned while searching for gold at Vancouver. Two other miners named James Mills and Charles Crane were killed at Moyle Bay by a premature blast in lake shore mines. The bodies were horribly mangled.

Rescued from Death.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—The American liner Ryndland, which arrived here yesterday from Liverpool, had on board the captain and seven of the crew of the British brig Ida Maud, from Chatham, N.B., Sept. 27, for New York, which was abandoned in lat. 72.9, long. 60.20.

Forty Persons Drowned.

London, Oct. 10.—Forty persons are reported drowned, according to a special despatch from Naples, by floods, following severe rains, in the Province of Salerno. A number of small villages and factories have been destroyed, and troops have been sent to the relief of the inhabitants.

Endeavors at Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 6.—The Dominion Convention of the Christian Endeavor Association was opened here last night in the St. James' Methodist Church. There were a large number of representatives present from all parts of Canada. Mr. G. Towse Ferguson of Toronto presided, and an address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Dr. Sparling. Responses were made by Rev. Dr. Rose of Ottawa and Mr. C. J. Atkinson of Toronto.

You Can Tell
by the Ring

An honest dollar from a counterfeit. A cracked bell makes a noise, but it does not peal out a harmony of perfection. There is that same difference in stores and in advertising and in merchandising. The brass band method now-a-days cannot drown the plain statement of facts that our honest stock makes possible. The flashing of a string of sensational prices will not tempt a thoughtful clothing buyer. He wants value at a fair price. It is an easy matter for us to win in any comparison that is made. Because we offer nothing that is not reliable, and everything that is.

All the Energy

We have turned to selling the best clothing that can be produced and at the least possible cost to you. An Ounce of Satisfaction is Worth a Ton of Talk.

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THE FORMAL OPENING.

Cabinet Ministers Attend This
Function on Monday.

THE OFFICIAL PARTY PRESENT.

Next to That at the South, the Soulanges Canal is the Most Complete in North America. Perhaps in the World—Size of the Locks—Plans for Traffic.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—The Soulanges Canal was formally opened yesterday when Hon. Messrs. Blair, Tarte and Fidler, Messrs. Collingwood, Schreiber and Louis Jones, officers of the Department of Railways and Canals, and a party of newspaper men, went to the scene. The new canal is 10 miles long, and is the most complete in North America, and, perhaps, in the world. It is expected that a few vessels may be taken through the canal this year. The electric plant is not yet installed, consequently much of the work has to be done by hand-power. The locks are 270 feet by 45, with 15 feet on the miter sills. The width of the locks are 41 feet high, the total lift being 82½ feet. A good deal of satisfaction was expressed at the quality of the stone-work of the guard piers and the first lock, which is a beautiful bit of work. A great deal of work is still necessary, but when the canal is finished, as has been said, it will be a magnificent bit of work. There are five highway bridges over the canal, which are all clean swing. Thus there is no impediment to navigation in the channel.

OUR TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

British Board of Trade Returns for
Nine Months.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—The Star publishes the following special cables from London: The British Board of Trade returns for the past nine months show the following increases in British imports from India: Sheep \$33,500, Wheat \$335,000, butter \$266,000, honey \$59,000, butter \$149,000, cheese \$148,000, sawn wood \$260,000. The chief increases in British exports to Canada: Spirits \$15,000, cotton piece goods \$53,000, linen piece goods \$13,000, woolen tissues \$14,000, railroad iron and steel \$105,000, tin plates \$40,000, unwrought steel \$30,000.

The chief decreases were: Worsteds \$22,000, apparel and slaps \$43,000, earthenware \$34,000.

HONOR TO VERDI.

His 80th Birthday Will be Celebrated
in Italy.

Rome, Oct. 10.—Today Giuseppe Verdi, considered the greatest living glory of Italy, will celebrate his 80th birthday, and Prof. Barelli, Minister of Public Instruction, will propose to King Humbert to confer upon him the title of Duke of the decoration, the Collar of the Annunziata.

Verdi will be the first, outside of the army and politics, to enjoy such a distinction, which, in fact, originally was conferred only upon the most distinguished warriors. The order was founded in 1302 by Andrew VI. of Savoy, the legendary "Green Count," with the object of planting a spirit of collecting among his knights. It took its present name in 1518, when Charles III. ordained that the golden collar, which every member wore, should have depending from it a medallion with the Annunciation of the Virgin in relief. He also raised the number of knights to 20, as at present.

FIGHTING ON SUNDAY.

Twelve Americans Were Wounded,
One Officer Fatally, in Philippine
Skirmishes on Sunday.

Novleta, Island of Luzon, Oct. 9.—Gen. Schwan's column advanced from Dacore yesterday morning and occupied Cavite, Veleo and Novleta. The American loss was three officers and nine privates wounded, one of the officers being mortally hurt. The loss of the enemy is unknown, but the bodies of three Filipinos were seen. There were two sharp fights near Novleta. Lowe's scouts first encountered the enemy near Cavite, Veleo, and soon put them to flight, continuing their advance.

Christian Endeavor Rally.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—The annual rally of the Ontario C. E. Union opened at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, and continued until noon. This meeting was preceded by a meeting of the Ontario delegates, who nominated the following for officers for the ensuing year: Rev. E. S. Rowe, Toronto, president; A. B. Cooper, Clifton, provincial secretary; N. J. Doherty, Hensall, provincial treasurer; Miss Whitworth, St. Mary's, junior superintendent; Dr. Dickson, Galt, provincial secretary; J. E. Barker, Hamilton; C. J. Atkinson, Toronto; Thomas Morris, Jr., Hamilton; Rev. J. S. Henderson, Hensall, financial and treasury superintendent; Rev. R. J. M. Glasford (Western) Guelph; S. J. Duncan Clark, Toronto (Central); Dr. V. H. Lyon, Ottawa. A big mass meeting was held here Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, the founder of the order.

The Father Georgehegan Appeal.

Hamilton, Oct. 6.—Mr. P. B. Cregar, counsel for Rev. Thomas Georgehegan, formerly rector of St. Peter's Church, in his appeal to the House of Bishops against his sentence of seven years' suspension from the ministry for immorality, has received an affidavit from Miss Annie More, who was the cause of his trouble, and retracts all the statements she made against him. Miss More says she was prompted to make the charges because of having been told that Mr. Georgehegan was representing her to others as an abandoned character, and now she retracts all her false statements in order to relieve her conscience. The document will be a most important and valuable one in the hearing of the appeal before the bishops.

Provincial Appointments.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—The Ontario Government has appointed Judge Hardy surrogate judge for the county of Bruce, and Judge Jones for the reorganization of Judge Jones.

E. H. Jackson, editor of The Gore Bay Guide, Manitoulin, has received from the Government of Ontario the appointment of Manitoulin, J. W. Cashman of Gore Bay is to be Crown Attorney for the same district.

The Boy Run Over and Killed.

Lindsay, Ont., Oct. 9.—The 21-year-old son of Joseph Murdoch, who is in the employ of the Hamilton Company here, was struck by a runaway horse, shortly after dinner on Saturday, and so seriously injured that he has since died.

For a Quick Shine Use
English Army Blacking.

One rub with a brush and you have a beautiful shine.

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Ladies'
Imported
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From \$4.50 to \$20. From 45c to \$3 per yd

In our Millinery Department we show some very new styles in
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Great Underwear Sale!

Clearing out our Last Year's Stock of Underwear at
the Following Prices:

Reg.	Sale	Reg.	Sale
Men's Fleece Lined Suits	\$2.00 for \$1.25	Ladies' Vests	25¢ for 25¢
Men's Fleece Lined Suits	1.50 for 1.10	Ladies' Vests	25¢ for 25¢
Men's Fleece Lined Suits	1.00 for .75	Grey and White Cotton Sheets, any size and lowest prices,	12¢
Union Suits	1.00 for .70	Stove Pipes	.07
Old Shirts	.75, .50, .40, .30 and 25¢	Flannellets, good at	.12
Old Drawers	.75, .50, .40, .30 and 25¢	Job in Boys' Caps, were 25¢ for	.15
Men's Wool Sox per pair	.10	2 Extra large Brooms for	.25
Men's Vests	.75 for 50¢	Granite Cops	.05
Ladies' Vests	.50 for 35¢	Granite Basting Spoons	.05
Ladies' Vests	.50 for 35¢	Granite Pie Plates	.05
		6 bars Brown Windsor Soap for	.05

Come to the Great Underwear Sale at

McINTOSH BROS.

WHAT LADIES ARE SAYING.

A number of ladies have taken the trouble to call in to tell us how very pleased they were with the EMPRESS BOOTS they bought from us. They are stylish in appearance and very comfortable.

Price, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50
(LACED OR BUTTON.)

A second shipment of one thousand dollars worth just received.

HAINES & LOCKETT
BELLEVILLE, TRENTON, NAPANEE and KINGSTON.Even if you come here to look we cannot force you to buy
CARPETS AND
CABINETS \$1.99 Per Doz.Large Cabinet Photos at
Bryant's Studio

For \$1.99 per dozen until further notice. Remember this is at BRYANT'S only. Don't lose this chance of getting your photo taken. Large Cabinet size at less than half price. We guarantee all work at

T. P. BROWN'S
Carpet and Curtain Store.
PICTURE FRAMING.PAPER HANGING.
G. W. BENNETT, the paper hanger has not left the city. He is here to stay for good. All orders promptly executed.

445 Front street.

Weese's Old Stand, Belleville.
Electric Bu' Extremidior.
A boy with this machine will do more and better work with a saving of nine-tenths of the price. Price 12.
CHAS. F. BISHOP BRIDGE ST.

Linoleums and Oilcloths.

Head's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently and promptly. Please effectually and Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Conclusion of the District Convention.

A Missionary to be Supported by the League.

THE fifth annual convention of the Belleville District Epworth League was held in the Sunday school rooms of the Bridge street Methodist church yesterday afternoon and evening. The afternoon had many topics taken up of great interest. The roll call of leagues, the free parliament on the work of the departments in which Mr. C. F. McTavish, Miss E. Pliege and Miss Martin led the discussion and the work of the literary department taken up by admirable papers by Mr. T. G. Bell, Prof. Faulk and Mr. Luton.

The business committee reported the following officers for the ensuing year:

Honorary president—Rev. C. E. McIntyre.
President—Rev. C. W. Watch.
First vice-president—Miss Lott, Frankford.
Second vice-president—Miss Martin, Belleville.
Third vice-president—Miss H. Hicks, Plainfield.
Fourth vice-president—Prof. Faulk, Belleville.
Junior league—Miss L. Holton, Belleville.

Representative to conference executive—Rev. M. E. Sexsmith, Melrose.
Members of district executive—Rev. G. E. Ross, Shannonville; B. Holgate, Foxboro; B. Ross, Gilead; Miss C. Ketcheson, Philipston; B. McMullen, Holloway.
Secretary-treasurer—Rev. E. R. Dossie.

The evening session was one of great interest; the rooms were filled with an enthusiastic gathering of leagueurs and all expectations for a helpful evening's meeting were fully realized.

After the scripture reading by Rev. M. E. Sexsmith and the address of the re-elected president, Rev. C. W. Watch, Rev. G. E. Ross of Shannonville gave an address on "The Missionary Outlook." He looked on the bright side of mission work and showed the encouraging signs in connection with the great missionary movement in closing years of the nineteenth century.

At this point the following resolution was brought in and carried unanimously, being moved by Rev. E. R. Dossie, seconded by Rev. M. E. Sexsmith:

"That the Belleville district Epworth League in convention assembled, October 6, 1899, do hereby express their willingness to undertake the support of a missionary in whatever field the general board deems best, and will be connected with the Pictou district and Albert College, and would suggest the name of Dr. Wrench as their choice to represent them in the mission field."

Rev. Mr. McIntyre followed with an address on "The League's Place in Methodist Economy," in which he clearly indicated that the league was not an organism independent and apart from the church, but was a part of it, and as such was bound to it by the closest ties. The thanks of all were due to Miss L. Holton for the solo she rendered with its helpful and hopeful sentiments.

The closing address was given by Rev. A. C. Crews, general secretary of Epworth leagues and Sunday schools. In his remarks he inspired all leagueurs to greater energy and zeal and urged all to take an active part in forwarding the twentieth century thanksgiving fund.

One of the best conventions yet held was closed by prayer by Mr. C. P. Holton and Mr. W. W. Chown and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Fyer.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.
Little Lilly Connor and a little comrade, Miss Hunter, were playing on Mary street on Saturday. Lilly had a beef bone which she threw at Miss Hunter and caused a nasty cut on the head.

Mr. James V. Jenkins of Hotel Quinte was hanging up a piece of meat on Friday and by mischance caught his right hand on the meat hook, severely lacerating one finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jordan of Sidney were driving into the city yesterday to attend church. The horse ran away and both were thrown out. Mrs. Jordan was cut and bruised severely about the head. Her injuries are very painful, but not serious.

Daniel Post, an employee of the Abbott-Mitchell Co., met with an accident on Saturday which nearly finished his earthly career. An iron plate, weighing about 800 pounds, slipped and fell on him, crushing him about the body. Had it not been for timely assistance he would surely have been fatally injured. As it was he is considerably better.

Last evening Thomas Correll and

two young women were driving along Pinnacle street, when the horse ran away. The driver was thrown out and bruised about the face and one of the young women, Miss Edith Boyce, had her wrist fractured.

Misses Maude Massey, Ann street, and Miss Eva Massey, Rochester, were walking along Ann street yesterday afternoon when a horse ran up, bruising Miss M. Massey severely. The walk along Ann street, from Queen street to Bridge street, is very dangerous.

Mr. L. Pringle of the Sun composing room was thrown from a bicycle yesterday and one knee was severely bruised.

BAY OF QUINTE W.M.S.

Interesting Missionary Convention Held at Pictou—Officers Elected.

THE sixth annual convention of the Bay of Quinte branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held during the present week in Pictou. The meetings were held in the auditorium of the Methodist church. A large number of delegates were present. Addresses were given by Miss Munroe, a returned missionary from Japan, Miss Blackwell from China and Miss Walsh of the McDougall orphanage. The officers elected were:

President—Mrs. Platt.
First vice-president—Mrs. J. C. Wilson.
Second vice-president—Mrs. Massey.
Third vice-president—Mrs. T. M. Campbell.
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Grange.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. Campbell.

At the close of the meeting the committee presented Mrs. J. L. Joffe and Mrs. Reel, the wives of the resident Methodist ministers, with certificates of membership of the missionary society.

CANADA AND THE BOERS.

Bellevillians' Opinions Favorable to a Force Being Sent.

LAST evening Mayor Johnson received a telegram from the Montreal Star, asking his view on the proposal to send a Canadian contingent to the Transvaal immediately. To this the mayor replied as follows: "The opinion prevails here that Canada should be represented in the field in the event of a conflict with the Boers. It is felt that the Dominion, being a partner in the Empire, should bear Imperial responsibilities as well as share in Imperial honors and protection. The government should offer a Canadian contingent without delay."

Lieut.-Col. Ponton also received a request to give his views and did so in a letter to which he states that the loyal Bay of Quinte district is unanimous as to a Canadian regiment, from the commanding officer to the bugler, being formed and sent to aid the motherland.

In this connection it might be interesting to know that Mr. Angus Dickson, at present at Cape Town, in a letter to Lieut.-Col. Ponton says that there is great activity in that part and that there is a constant stream of arrivals of militia and munitions of war.

G.T. CHANGES.

Mrs. Happel on a Train Dispatchers, Belleville.

CHANGES come in the G.T. changes this day of the week. Mr. W. G. Happel, who for 22 years had been a train dispatcher, was relieved from duty and on Saturday, Mr. E. O. Keeler, who had been for a similar period an employee of the road, received notice that his position as chief train dispatcher would be taken by Mr. George C. Cotter. Mr. Keeler is to be assigned to other duties, so the order said, but his friends say that the order is practically a dismissal.

Mr. Keeler told a San reporter that he did not care to talk of the matter and Mr. Lynch, the trainmaster, was not in town when the reporter called. Both Messrs. Happel and Keeler are expert and first class railroad men, steady and attentive to duty and men against whom there is not the slightest mark of discredit. The general railroad matters is that the company is losing two of its best men in releasing them.

MRS. KEITH DEAD.
Oldest Member of John Street Presbyterian Church.

MRS. Margaret Keith, relict of the late John Keith, died yesterday at her late residence, George street. The deceased lady was born in 1812 in Aberdeen, Scotland, and came to this city with her husband in 1842. She had resided here continuously since then and was the oldest member of the congregation of John Street Presbyterian church. Mrs. Keith was well known in the city and was a most kindly and hospitable lady who made many friends, all of whom will deeply regret her demise. Her only descendant is Mrs. W. C. MacLean (nee Miss Jessie Brignall) of Port Arthur, who is her grand-daughter. The late Mrs. Wm. Webster was a niece of deceased.

TE BIG GUNS

Artillery Camp at Deseronto Visited by Belleville Men.

THE visit to the artillery camp at Deseronto made by Mr. Corby, M. P., and his guests Wednesday was a most pleasant affair. The party were well received by the officers in charge and every possible courtesy was shown them. The artillery target practice was a most interesting sight and was well executed. The regulars of the Royal Canadian artillery fired thirty rounds in the same time that a volunteer battery took to fire thirteen rounds. After witnessing the target practice the party returned and, after a brief visit to the smelting works, they returned home well pleased with the splendid outing provided for them by Mr. Corby. The chief officers of the camp are Lieut.-Col. Stone of Quebec, Lieut.-Col. Cotton of Ottawa, and Lieut.-Col. Drury of Kingston.

Fine Boots.

We have a complete assortment of men's and ladies' fine boots and shoes.—VERMILYEA & SON.

LOVE AND DEATH.

Sensational Suicide of a Woman at Brockville.

Tried to Shoot: Her Lover, Drowned Her self.

Brockville, Oct. 9.—(Associated press dispatch to The Sun).—Mrs. Rogers, a young widow, committed suicide last night by jumping into the river. The body was recovered at daybreak this morning.

The circumstances leading up to the tragedy were as follows: Mrs. Rogers' husband died about six years ago, leaving her with a baby boy in arduous circumstances. About four years ago she opened a boarding house and among those who came to lodge with her was a man named Hamel, who came here from Toronto. Hamel soon attracted to him Mrs. Rogers marked attention and it was understood that they would marry. However, a short time ago Hamel transferred his affections to another Brockville lady and it was announced not long since that he was about to marry her. When this news reached Mrs. Rogers she was heard to remark that she would shoot Hamel rather than see him marry another woman.

Hamel called at Mrs. Rogers' house yesterday afternoon. They had a heated discussion and she finally drew a revolver and threatened to shoot him. He immediately raised a window near where he was standing and leaped out and forthwith sent the police to the house.

It is supposed that Mrs. Rogers, on seeing the policeman coming towards the house, became frightened and fled, but a back door to Mathew's wharf, which is near the house, jumped into the river.

An inquest will be held this afternoon.

THE CENTURY FUND.

Twelve Hundred Dollars at Tabernacle—Over \$1,000 at Holloway.

THE opening collections for the twentieth century fund were taken up Sunday at the Tabernacle and Holloway street churches. At the Tabernacle about \$1,200 was raised and over \$1,000 was contributed at Holloway street church. A great deal of interest was manifested in the movement and no doubt both these amounts will be greatly augmented. Bridge street and Bleeker street churches will make their contribution later on. Platform meetings were held in Bridge street church and addressed by Messrs. Henry Pringle, J. E. O'Flynn and W. W. Chown and at the Tabernacle, addressed by Rev. Prof. Dyer, Rev. Prof. Faulk, Rev. J. Ferguson, Rev. A. Campbell, Messrs. W. H. Gordon and A. M. Dimond.

At Holloway street church yesterday, the enthusiasm of the congregation was very marked. On Oct. 1 the pastor, Rev. Mr. Vach, gave an address upon the history of the Methodist church in the city and community, reviewing the good work done in the old Pinnacle street church, the mother church of the city. Yesterday morning the sermon was based on psalm 9:1 "I will praise Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart."

He will show forth all thy marvellous works." The reverend gentleman reviewed the advancement during the century in knowledge, in geographical discovery, in popular education in political enfranchisement and above all in missionary activity and the growth of the church. In the evening, by special request, he opened a question drawer. When questions were answered regarding the present movement in the church. The congregations were good and the offerings reached yesterday \$1,000.81 of this amount the Sunday school gave nearly \$400. Only two weeks since this congregation gave in their annual harvest home service \$165. A grand rally of the alumni, ex-students and students of Albert College, also members of executive and senate of Albert College is called for Thursday, Oct. 12, at 8 o'clock p.m. in the college chapel.

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Men's Strong Boots

750, women's strong lace boots 75c. Ladies' fine kid button boots 82c. These lines are in stock very low to clear out.—VERMILYEA & SON.

HOLLINS BOWEN.

Thomas Hollins and Miss Jennie A. Bowen of this city were married last evening at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Reuben Bowen, of Morris street. Rev. A. C. Mayo performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of

HAMILTON—FAMILIAR.

Popular Young Couple Wedded Near Frankford.

THE wedding of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrington, Murray, near Frankford, was last evening the scene of a very happy event, it being the wedding of their daughter, Miss Thelma V. Harrington, to Mr. Almon C. Hamilton of Frankford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Coomb of Wooler in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, among whom were visitors from Belleville, Campbellford, Stirling and other points at a distance. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Toussan, Belleville, were present. The bride was attended by Miss Thelma V. Harrington, to Mr. Almon C. Hamilton of Frankford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Coomb of Wooler in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, among whom were visitors from Belleville, Campbellford, Stirling and other points at a distance. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Toussan, Belleville, were present. The bride was attended by Miss Thelma V. Harrington, to Mr. Almon C. Hamilton of Frankford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. 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Only Natives—British Reserves to be Summamed to Complete Corps.
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London, Oct. 7.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, speaking at Maidstone yesterday at a luncheon specially arranged to give the leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons an opportunity of expressing his views on the Transvaal crisis, said that neither side had shut the door upon further negotiations.

"Great Britain," he continued, "has not made her demands as a nation, but in the view of international law, and as the responsible Government of a nation, she has made her demands as a nation."

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IN PERFECT ACCORD.

Imperial Authorities Satisfied With Dominion's Position.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—The cable message that the British Government had sent a despatch to the Canadian authorities offering to accept the services of 500 Canadian troops is officially denied here. The Imperial authorities may possibly within the past few days have sent out such an offer by mail, in which case the letter would now be on the high seas, but it is not now in the case of any importance for the mail to be used in place of the cable.

Reserves Will Be Called Out.

London, Oct. 7.—In connection with the rumors that the Queen Victoria is liable to intervene to prevent a war, a curious story is published yesterday morning by The Vienna Express, which alleges that Mr. Morley intends to abdicate in the event of an outbreak of hostilities, declaring that it has this information from an excellent source.

The British Foreign Office when asked the Vienna story as to the intention of the Queen to abdicate, should war break out, declared it "supremely ridiculous" and "utterly baseless."

A private message from a high official in Pretoria, in reply to a friend in London, says: "We do not want any guarantee of independence. We stick to the London convention. We have lost all faith in British statesmen, and have nothing more to say."

A KAFFER RISING.

Natives Proving Difficult to Manage in Johannesburg.

Johannesburg, Oct. 7.—Thousands of natives have invaded the town, and yesterday the authorities decided to march them under escort out of the country. The night before two natives entered a clothing store kept by a Jew, and stabbed the proprietor in the neck, wounding his wife. Two Jewish storekeepers in the East Rand have been murdered by natives, and the Kaffirs are raiding all the places where they think liquor is stored. The War Commis-

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ONE MAN'S GOOD LUCK.

His Lost Valise, Containing \$50,000 Recovered Intact.

Honolulu, Sept. 27, via Victoria, B.C., Oct. 6.—R. B. Dunning, who left here Aug. 30, on the steamship Hualapai, had a valise containing nearly \$50,000 in bank notes, bonds and sugar stock, in the Occidental Hotel, just after he arrived in San Francisco. The valise was shipped by mistake to the Niagara Falls, as part of the personal effects of Purser Piver. The latter discovered the mistake before arriving here, and left it by mistake to the Niagara Falls. He evidently had no idea of the value of the contents of the valise, as he made no report to the steamship commission agents, and the valise, containing a small fortune, was comparatively unprotected among other unopened packages, until advised received yesterday by the Belgian King's representative, being made. The lost valise was found intact.

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From the attitude of at least two of the American commissioners, it can be stated that if the Joint High Commission is re-invested with the power, to suggest the true line, that line will not differ materially from the Hay-Tower line, and the commission will retain in its terms that Canada shall have a port on the Lynn Canal.

In other words the provisional line and the temporary lease of port will be made permanent. Such an agreement would undoubtedly be ratified by the British Foreign Office, but it would not be ratified by the United States Senate. The State Department officials have, in fact, been already apprised of the fact, that nearly all of the western and north-western Senators are irreconcilably opposed to the Hay-Tower line, and their sovereignty over any water or lands which are now and have been American territory, since the purchase of Alaska in 1867.

HEAVY LOSS TO UNCLE SAM.

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Manila, Oct. 7.—The U. S. transport Siam, which left San Francisco Aug. 19, with upwards of 330 valuable mules, the coming of which had been anxiously awaited, was in great demand for continuing the campaign, arrived yesterday morning and reported that all but 19 of the mules had been lost in two typhoons, under peculiarly distressing conditions.

The Siam, which left Honolulu 31 days ago, encountered the typhoons early this week. One lasted 40 hours. Most of the forage, which was on deck, was swept overboard; all the boats were smashed, and the mules were scattered in all directions. The crew, although the officers made every effort to bring her home, the mules were hurled from side to side and frightfully mangled and disemboweled.

Gen. Grant Advances.

General Fred Grant, with three companies of the Fourth Infantry, two companies of the 14th Infantry, and a band of scouts attached to the former, were en route from Manila yesterday morning, driving the insurgents from the entire west bank of the Imus River. Three Americans were killed and two Filipinos were discovered entrenched at the Blacayan Church, about midway between Imus and Cavite Viejo. These were routed and killed. The battery of the 5th Artillery made an effective sortie about a mile south of Imus, and shelled the bank of the river at close range. The bank is now held by the Americans.

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MADOC MATTERS.

Interesting Week's Gossip from The Sun's Correspondent.

M. R. W. M. MULLETT and family leave this week for the west. Mr. Mullett will locate in the town of Edmonton and will start in the business of harness manufacturer. His son, Ted, will engage in the drug business. As Mr. Mullett has long been in business here it looks like losing an old landmark and all join in wishing him success in his new field.

The new blocks have been finished and all say that Madoc is now the best village in Ontario. None has any better business blocks. The new postoffice will be finished this week and it is a great credit to the enterprise of our popular postmaster, Mr. W. H. O'Flynn. It is patterned after the Belleville postoffice, only smaller.

A few days more and the new Methodist church will be finished. The Presbyterian manse will be finished in November.

Mr. Samuel Rollins, sen., has commenced on a new house, which will occupy him.

Mr. A. T. Wood during this and next year will put up a number of dwellings. Work has already commenced and he expects to have some finished this fall.

Mr. James O'Hara, who was the first white child born in the township of Madoc, has given up farming and has purchased a house in the village. It is his intention to live here the remainder of his life.

The Madoc Lodge, I.O.O.F., will give during the fall and winter a number of entertainments, the first on Oct. 20. The convention of Sunday school workers which was to have been held in Tweed has been postponed indefinitely owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever.

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It gives a stove a bright and more lasting shine than others.

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About Buying Clothing.

Don't be fooled about buying your clothing. Any ordinary man has sense enough to know that any two-price establishment puts on from 20 to 30 per cent. to throw off. You make them an offer and you are guessing the value; you may be good at guessing and you may not. The Oak Hall is the only one price clothing store in Belleville and you get the goods right and the price right without guessing.

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Horse Market Improving.

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—The report that Great Britain has begun to buy horses and mules for South Africa has an effect on the local horse market. There is now an active demand for sound horses between 5 and 10 years of age. This demand cannot be well met in Ottawa district, owing to scarcity. Good prices are offered for animals meeting the requirements. Mr. William Harrison, a local horse dealer, says that large shipments from Montreal are being made regularly. Most of this stock comes from the West. The British agents in Montreal are severe in their examinations, and no stock except the best is accepted.

"Luck in numbers" does not consist solely in looking out for number one.—Central Illinois Democrat.

THE C.M.W. GREETED.

Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P., Heartily Received.

Honored by Quinte District A.O.U.W.

Evening Meeting at Alberta Hall.

Banquet Afterwards at the Anglo.

THE Ancient Order of United Workmen of this city and district had a grand night Tuesday evening. It was the occasion of an official visit to the order by Mr. George P. Graham, M.P.P. of Brockville, grand master workman, accompanied by Mr. T. M. Cornett of Gananoque, grand foreman. A right royal welcome was extended to the head of the order and the handsome lodge rooms of the order were filled with members and their friends. The ceremonies commenced at 7 o'clock when the lodge opened with over 150 members present, among whom were visitors from Prince Edward, Frankford, Trenton, Shannville and Thaw. After the work of the lodge had been completed an adjourned to Alberta Hall.

AT ALBERTA HALL. Master Workman J. H. Moon took the chair and welcomed the large number of visitors in a very neat speech. He spoke of the aims and work of the order and of the conditions of the lodges in Belleville and vicinity. He then called on Mayor Johnson to speak.

Mayor Johnson, on behalf of the city, welcomed the grand master and guests. He complimented them on the large number who had turned out to receive him and on the reception given to him and his fellow grand lodge officers.

Mr. W. H. Adams, D.D.G.M., read an address of welcome on behalf of the order and was followed by Rev. Newton Hill, Rev. Calverth and Rev. A. L. Lee, all of whom spoke briefly in words of welcome to Mr. Graham and his fellow officers.

Mr. T. M. Cornett, grand foreman, replied briefly to the address and speeches and gave considerable interesting information in regard to the order. Mr. George P. Graham, M.P.P., G.M.W., and in a splendid speech of about an hour's duration fully showed the many benefits of the order and its extent. As is well known, Mr. Graham is one of the best platform speakers in Ontario. He is both fluent and pleasing and his address did not for a moment weary any of the large audience who heard it. He interpolated many jokes and stories which livened up the speech and kept his auditors in good humor. He showed that 31 years ago a handful of men met in Meadville Pa., and formed the order. Their society was soon so popular that in 1897, when the order in the province of Ontario decided to separate from that of the United States and form a separate grand lodge there were over 150,000 members. Ontario grand lodge has prospered greatly and now has a membership of over 36,000 and carries about \$60,000,000 in insurance. The Bay of Quinte district has been highly favored and has prospered to such an extent that it carries all its own insurance and has to its credit a grand lodge \$24,000. The district consists of Hastings and Prince Edward counties and the insurance given is of so low a rate that it appeals to all with the result that the district is in splendid condition. Of course all the lodges in the district are not on an equal footing. Some are away ahead, others behind, but all combine to help and all are in good shape. The insurance is not alone the aim and object of the order. The helping hand is ever ready for the widow, the orphan or the homeless, and no brother in distress is allowed to go unrelieved once his case is known. Mr. Graham said it had been alleged that this was an old man's society, the members died off and the rates were high; but he showed that the average age was a year younger than last year and was gradually but steadily decreasing. He strongly advised every man of a suitable age, and particularly those who had other dependant on them, to become members of the order and share in its benefits. The whole discourse was most attentively listened to and was highly instructive to all.

Mr. W. P. Hudson, ex-M.P.P., in a very complimentary speech, made a few remarks on the splendid character of the order given by the grand master Mr. George Denmark, seconded by Mr. W. H. Adams, moved a vote of thanks to the grand lodge officers on the

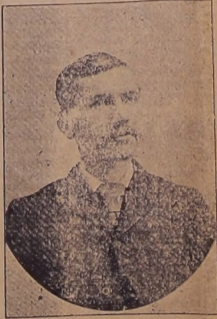
half of the Belleville brethren and it was unanimously carried. The resolution was duly tendered to Messrs. Graham and Cornett.

Mr. Cornett, in reply, expressed the pleasure both he and Mr. Graham felt and the splendid reception given them, not only by the local lodge and visitors but by Mayor Johnson, who had given them the freedom of the city, a privilege he assured all which would not be abused.

THE BANQUET.

The banquet prepared at the Anglo-American hotel was a splendid one and nearly 200 guests were served. The tables were tastefully decorated for the occasion and the spacious dining room was brightened with flowers and bunting.

Among those present were: Messrs. George P. Graham, M.P.P., Brockville; T. M. Cornett, Gananoque; Mayor Johnson, Hon. M. J. H. H. Farley, Dr. Dalmage, Dr. H. P. Thompson, Dr. J. A. Simmons, Frankford; Dr. Moore, Shannville; E. Poucher, Albert.



MR. GEORGE P. GRAHAM, M.P.P. (Grand Master A.O.U.W.)

Sheffield, St. John's, Plainfield; W. Doyle, Frankford; J. B. Christie, J. Graham, J. Cronk, Trenton; MacDonnell, P. D. G. M., Wellington; J. B. Fredrick, Ameliasburg; W. H. Adams, W. S. Morden, J. K. McCargar, C. D. Macaulay, J. S. McNair, M. Moon, J. Hill, H. C. Brown, E. Delaney, E. L. Palen, N. Allan, George Denmark, W. A. Lingham, C. Thompson, L. C. Garbutt, Wm. Clazie (Shannville), W. Pasco, S. E. Haight, J. Meyers, W. Simmonds, E. Harris, F. B. Bennett, W. Cunningham, C. Chisholm (Sidney), J. Standish, R. Robinson (Ameliasburg), A. Latta (Frankford), A. Parks, W. Hall, A. Latta (Plainfield) and a large number of others from the city and vicinity.

Mr. James Moon, master of the Belleville Lodge, occupied the chair and he made an excellent presiding officer. When the creature was all had been fully satisfied, the list was taken up and opened with the annual loyal toast to The Queen, which was responded to by singing the national anthem.

"The United States Consul" brought Col. M. J. Hendrick to his feet and he made a most happy reply.

"The Governor-General of Canada" was responded to by Mr. W. P. Hudson, ex-M.P.P., in a neat little speech.

"Our Municipality" was replied to by Mayor Johnson in a splendid speech in which he spoke most hopefully of the future prospects of Belleville as a commercial center.

"The Grand Lodge" was answered by Grand Master Workman George P. Graham. He made an excellent speech. After expressing his personal gratitude for the toast he responded those members who failed to give more attention to the lodge work and imposed all the work on the officers. He very wittily compared them with those who are but nominal church members until in need. He spoke at some length as to the work of the order and its growth. He finally closed by asking the legends to become better attenders and try to be good members, which would be for the good of the order and themselves.

"Quinte District" brought District Deputy W. H. Adams to his feet in a good speech in which he referred to the work done in this part of the county and showed that the order was in an excellent condition and flourishing.

"Our Volunteers" was replied to by Lieut. Col. Ponton, XV, A.L.R., and Surgeon-Maj. Farley 40th H.R.

"Visiting Lodges" brought forth very good speeches from Mr. J. McDonald, master of the Wellington lodge, and Mr. W. Doyle, master of Frankford lodge.

"The Press" produced speeches from the representatives present.

"Our Host and Hostess" was responded to by Mr. J. Doyle.

Dr. J. W. Simmons of Frankford proposed a vote of thanks to the Belleville brethren for the invitation and for the splendid treatment given the visitors. The vote was carried unanimously and after "Auld Lang Syne" and the national anthem had been sung the company dispersed shortly after midnight.

Mr. Graham, who was the guest of Mr. John G. Frost, returned on the a.m. train to Brockville.

John McDonald, master of Wellington lodge, was among the speakers and gave a short but practical address on the work of the order in his vicinity.

Ladies Fine Boots.

Rotterdam and lace, made by J. & T. Bell on latest lasts and neat and comfortable shapes.—VERMILYEA & SON.

TWO WEDDINGS.

Diamond-Clarke Nuptials at High Noon—Powell-Smithdown ky.

A VERY pretty "Maple Leaf" wedding was solemnized at 12 o'clock to-day at the residence of the bride's father, when Mary E. R. M. Clarke, became the wife of Mr. Fred Davey Diamond of this city. Rev. C. E. McIntyre performed the ceremony in the presence of only the nearest relatives of the contracting pair. The bride was charmingly gowned in white silk and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. She was escorted by Miss E. May Diamond, sister of the groom, who was attired in white organza over pink. Mr. J. Earle Caldwell of P. O. acted as groomsmen and Miss L. M. Foster played the piano. The rooms were artistically decorated with tinted maple leaves. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome pair of opal pendants and to the bridesmaid an opal pin. After a dainty dejeuner the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Diamond left on the afternoon express for western cities. Their many friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

The Baptist church parsonage was last evening the scene of a quiet wedding when Mr. Joseph Powell of this city was united in marriage to Miss Katherine Suidkowsky of Buffalo, N.Y. Rev. Vernon H. Cowart performed the ceremony. Mr. Fred Cook supported the groom and Miss Rebecca Powell assisted the bride. Mr. Powell is a well known and popular young man whose many friends extend good wishes to him and his bride.

W. H. CARSCALLEN IS DEAD.

Well Known Traveller Succumb'd to Typhoid

M. R. W. H. CARSCALLEN died at the family residence, Forin street, after an illness of three weeks from typhoid fever. The deceased was born in Madoc in 1845 and for the past twenty years had been a resident of this city and for the past 15 years he had been employed as a traveller for Messrs. W. Paterson & Son, wholesale confectioners. Mr. Carscullen was well known not only in the city, but all through the county and was a most genial, whole-souled man who made friends of all. He was a member of the Belleville Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Belleville Lodge, I.O. O.F., and the A.O.U.W. Mr. Carscullen was an adherent of the Methodist church. In politics he held to the Conservative party. A widow and three children, Misses Evelyn and Lillian and Mr. Fred Carscullen are left to mourn the loss of a kind, loving husband and father and have the deep sympathy of all in their bereavement.

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Phillips Shot His Wife.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—Another case of attempted murder and instant suicide took place here yesterday. J. Z. Phillips and his wife have been living apart for some time, but yesterday morning, while Mrs. Phillips was entering her home about 8 o'clock, the husband ran up behind her and fired the ball lodging in the woman's back. She fell in the hallway, and then the would-be murderer turned the same revolver upon himself and fired, falling to the ground, dying less than a quarter of an hour. The woman may recover.

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Sun and Family Herald to 1901... 1 75

Mr. Alfred Carlyle of Thurlow, west of College Hill, showed at The Sun office to-day some beautiful specimens of northern spires. The apples measured 15 inches in circumference and weighed 13 ounces each.

Unwitted the Lunatic.

While residing at Rome I paid a visit to the lunatic asylum there, and among the more remarkable patients one was pointed out to me who had been saved with much difficulty from inflicting death upon himself by voluntary starvation in bed, under the impression that he was defunct, declaring that dead people never eat. It was soon obvious to all that the issue must be fatal, when the humane doctor, half a dozen of the following train of thought, when the attendants, dressed in white shrouds and their faces and hands covered with chalk, were marched in single file with dead silence into a room adjoining that of the patient, where he observed them through a door purposely left open at dawn to a post-mortem.

"He said the world be corpse to an attendant. 'Who be they?'"

"Dead men," was the reply.

"What," rejoined the defunct, "do dead men eat?"

"To be sure they do, as you see," answered the attendant.

"Dead that's the case," exclaimed the patient, "I'll join them, for I'm famished."—Lancet.

TWO DAYS SAVED.

Mails to Be Carried from Europe Through Canada to the United States.

New York, Oct. 11.—The Tribune yesterday says: Plans are being perfected for the construction of a short railway in Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, the completion of which, it is said, will make possible a saving of 48 hours in the time required for bringing mail to this port. The line is to be built by the Cape Breton Railway Extension Company, Limited, which are incorporated under a special act of the Nova Scotia Legislature, passed March 30, 1897, and was organized for business on Sept. 8. Those of the corporation who are resident in the United States are John Crump of this city, Charles Corfield of Philadelphia, Joseph Shute of Atlantic City, N.J., and Lorenzo Shute and Herbert Dick of Stanwick, N.J.

It is understood that the interests behind the enterprise are the Vanderbilts, Dr. Seward Webb, being maintained as its principal promoter, and it is said that one of the Vanderbilt private cars only a day or two ago carried a party from this city to Nova Scotia, in a mail train connected with the building of the new road.

Louisburg, on the east coast of Cape Breton Island, 250 nautical miles from Liverpool, has an excellent harbor, never ice bound, with a pier having depth enough alongside for admitting the largest vessels, and low water. It is proposed by the company just organized to build a railway from this port, which may be made the western terminus of a line of fast mail-carrying British steamships to Hawkesbury on the Straits of Canso, a distance of 86 miles.

From Hawkesbury, existing railways would carry the international mails to all parts of the Dominion of Canada and the British Isles, the lines on this side of the border by which the mail would reach New York City being controlled by, or in close relations with the Vanderbilt roads.

The new road is to be constructed and operated in two sections, the railway section and the bridge section, the ferry section over the Straits of Canso.

The company has a capital of \$1,000,000, and is authorized to bond its line to the extent of \$15,000 a mile.

THE FILIPINOS LEFT.

Gen. Schwan's Column Occupies San Francisco de Malabon.

Manila, Oct. 11.—Gen. Schwan's column entered San Francisco de Malabon without opposition yesterday morning. The Filipinos had fled. It is not known whether the column of Major Bell, with 120 picked men of the 36th Regiment, made a reconnaissance in the direction of Florida Blanco, four miles out of Manila, and captured a number of arms and cartridges, whom they routed, capturing a lieutenant and three privates. Near Florida Blanco they met another band of insurgents, who were routed, capturing another armed lieutenant and one private. Returning with twenty scouts, Major Bell encountered the enemy a third time. The round of ammunition resulted in wounding the insurgents in that locality.

U. S. Soldiers Mortified.

Yokohama, via San Francisco, Oct. 11.—The transport Newport, on its homeward voyage, had an hour's delay caused by the arrival of United States soldiers. These men, finding that they outnumbered the rest of the passengers, and filled with an overwhelming sense of importance, carried things with a high hand. Dissatisfied with their accommodations, they practically took possession of the ship, and driving the officers from their quarters, installed themselves therein. On arriving at Nagasaki Consul Harris, being apprised of the affair, went on board with four Japanese policemen, and arrested the ringleaders of the mutineers.

ONE AMERICAN WOUNDED.

Another Brush With Filipino Insurgents Close to Manila.

Manila, Oct. 10.—Yesterday afternoon a body of insurgents was seen near La Loma Church, four miles from the heart of Manila. They opened fire, the 25th Infantry. The Americans, armed with the trenches and replied at a range of 1,200 yards. The insurgents volleyed and the Americans used their artillery. The fight lasted an hour, after which the insurgents retreated. One American was wounded. The scouts of the 20th Infantry are now out reconnoitering.

General Schwan's column, consisting of the 13th Infantry, two troops of cavalry, Captain Riley's battery of Artillery and Lowe's scouts, continued the advance yesterday towards San Francisco de Malabon, meeting with very little resistance, and suffering no casualties. The enemy fell back steadily.

The American camp last night was within sight of San Francisco de Malabon, the stronghold of the insurgents in the Province of Cavite, where the Filipinos are said to number 5,000.

Mountain Guns to Kill Filipinos. Nordenfölds Guns & Ammunition Co. (Limited), have shipped two six-gun batteries of mountain guns to Manila. They were requested here prior to their shipment by Captain George W. Vandusen, First U.S. Artillery, who will follow the guns on Thursday. The ordnance is of the latest pattern.

Incendiary Blast at Anberst.

Amberst, N.S., Oct. 10.—All the buildings at River Lawrence of the Cape Breton Railway, which were erected during the construction work, were destroyed by fire last night. They consisted of a large store for lumber, a saw mill, a saw shed, a saw mill owned by John E. Roach and two small buildings belonging to C. U. Church. They were all vacant; no

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insurance, etc. no is supposed to have been caused by the two tramps who shot Officer Jones here the other night.

The Derwent Holme Planted. Halifax, Oct. 10.—A telegram from North Sydney, C.B., states that the steamer Derwent Holme, from Montreal for France, which ran ashore Sunday at Point Edward, has been floated without damage.

Politics. Mr. Ward Heel—Booze has promised me that if I help nominate him he will give me a job.

Mrs. Ward Heel—Is this man Booz sure of getting it?

Mr. W. H.—Not by any means. Old Slydog is running against Booz.

Mrs. W. H.—And if Slydog gets it?

Mr. W. H.—I'll be all right anyway. I'm under contract to help nominate both of them on the same terms.—Old State Journal.

Mushrooms as a Vaccine.

According to a paper recently communicated to the Academie des Sciences, Paris, M. Philibert has found that some kinds of mushrooms afford a "vaccine" against the venom of snakes. The juice of the mushrooms renders a person immune against vipers for a month or two.

A custom peculiar to Buddhists is that of wandering about the country with hammer and chisel and carving holes in rocks by the wayside.